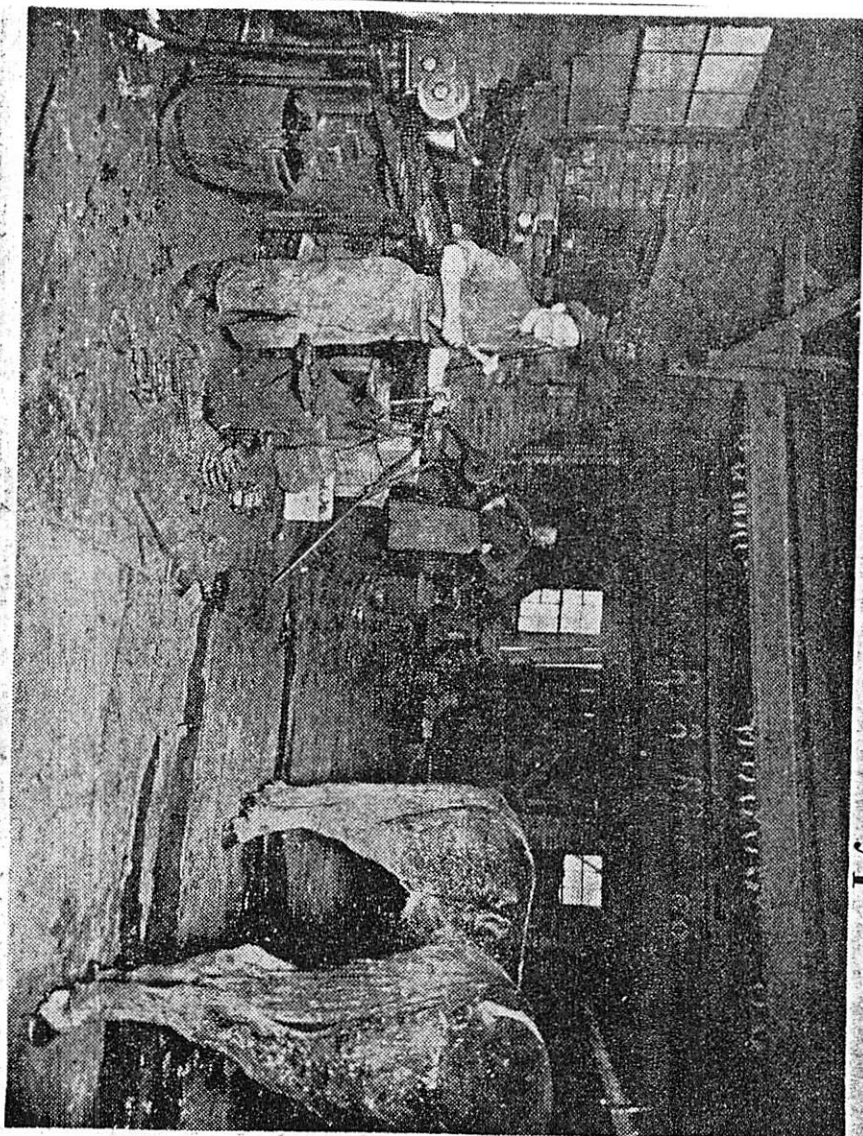


## This One Could've Been Anyplace



Tribune Centennial Photo

## BORN 30 YEARS TOO LATE?

### Oldsters' Happiest Days Recalled in This Photo

This is what grew out of the old Chestnut tree. The "Village Smithie" in his day might have worked under a tree, but this picture was taken after he had taken on modern ways. As a matter of fact, this shop was right up to the minute, had a mechanical blower. Time was when life and heat were put into the fire through a bellows, operated by hand.

Not so many years ago, blacksmith shops were as thick as service stations. Livery stables were well up in front, too. The horses in the picture were top stock, had

class and speed. L. R. Watts, 1151 E. 13th South, who submitted the photograph, says they were owned by John C. Mackey.

The first one was a pacer and the Mackey family called him "Bill." "Salor," the other horse, was a trotter. Youngsters of today may gaze on this picture with wonderment. They never saw a shoe shop for horses. If they knew that horses wore shoes.

This shop, "Pandelton and Watts," was located at 428 S. State—across the street from the city and county building.